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GUATEMALAN EARTHQUAKE --

TWENTY-TWO LATIN AMERICAN UN AMBASSADORS MET WITH UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL GUYER TO REQUEST: THAT SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM MAKE WORLDWIDE APPEAL FOR BILATERAL, MULTILATERAL AND PRIVATE DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RE-HABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION PHASES OF GUATEMALAN DISASTER RELIEF (REQUEST EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED SHORTLY); AND THAT GUATEMALAN DISASTER BE INSCRIBED AS SEPARATE ITEM ON NEXT ECOSOC AGENDA (GUYER AGREED). LATINS FURTHER INTEND TO CONVENE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF ECLA IN NEW YORK. (USUN 550)

ANGOLAN REFUGEES IN NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA --

THE TEXT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S COMMUNICATION TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTER DEALING WITH ANGOLAN REFUGEES IN NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA WAS CIRCULATED AS A SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENT (S/11978). THE SECRETARY-GENERAL NOTED THAT THE PERSONS CONCERNED FELL INTO TWO GROUPS. WITH RESPECT TO THOSE IN FOUR CAMPS IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA, HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO A REQUEST FROM SOUTH AFRICA FOR ASSISTANCE TO CAMPS SET UP ON ANGOLAN TERRITORY; HOWEVER, AN ICRC REPRESENTATIVE HAD VISITED THE AREA AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE BEING MADE FOR DISPATCH BY THAT ORGANIZATION OF URGENTLY NEEDED HUMANITARIAN SUPPLIES. WITH RESPECT TO THE OTHER GROUP, WHICH SOUGHT ENTRY AT THE PORT OF WALVIS BAY, CONTACT WAS ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE ICRC REPRESENTATIVE IN NAMIBIA, AND THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES WAS IN CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION IN GENEVA. THE SECRETARY GENERAL UNDERSTANDS THERE ARE 100 ANGOLANS STILL ON BOATS IN WALVIS BAY AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA, AT THE UNHCR'S REQUEST, IS SEEKING CLARIFICATION. THE SECRETARY GENERAL WROTE THAT HE WAS DEEPLY CONCERNED

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ABOUT THE HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS OF THE ANGOLAN CONFLICT AND AS SOON AS CONDITIONS PERMIT THE UN SYSTEM WILL DO WHAT-EVER IT CAN TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE SITUATION.

(USUN 554)

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PORUGUESE TIMOR --

INDONESIAN MISSION SENT USUN A FEBRUARY 5 NEWS ITEM REGARDING THE SITUATION IN EAST TIMOR AS BROADCAST BY RADIO DILI, WHICH STATED IN PART THAT THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR COULD NOT GUARANTEE SAFETY OF UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IF HE WISHED TO VISIT FRETILIN AREAS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 545)

LAW OF SEA --

CURRENT COMMITTEE I LOS NEGOTIATIONS HAVE PRODUCED CHAIRMAN'S REVISIONS OF SIX CRITICAL ARTICLES WHICH ARE VERY SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS OVER SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT. THESE ARTICLES NOW GIVE COMMITTEE I GOOD BASIS FOR FUTURE DETAILED NEGOTIATION, AND THEIR EMERGENCE PRIOR TO MARCH SESSION SIMPLIFIES THE NEGOTIATING TASK BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. LDC LEADERS CONTINUE TO RAISE WITH US REPRESENTATIVE THE US PROPOSAL MADE IN GENEVA FOR RESERVATION OF AREAS FOR PREFERENTIAL ACCESS FOR LDC'S. THEY BELIEVE SUCH A SYSTEM WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF AN ACCEPTABLE COMMITTEE I PACKAGE WHICH INCLUDES A PARALLEL SYSTEM OF EXPLOITATION SUCH AS PROPOSED IN THE SECRETARY'S MONTREAL LOS SPEECH. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS, LDC LEADERS INDICATE THAT IF SPIRIT OF PROGRESS ON MAJOR ECONOMIC ISSUES CONTINUES, THEY WILL BE FLEXIBLE ON OTHER IMPORTANT US ISSUES SUCH AS COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL, TRIBUNAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND US PROPOSAL FOR RULE MAKING PROCEDURES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 543)

UNIDO EXECUTIVE STAFFING --

SANTIAGO QUIJANO CAVALLERO (COLOMBIAN), HEAD OF UNIDO'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION, IS NOW SLATED TO SUCCEED
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KENNETH DADZIE AS EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE FOR INTERAGENCY AFFAIRS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 544)

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COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT --

MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC) AND OF THE GROUP OF 77 HAVE SUBMITTED SEPARATE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE DRAFTS CONCERN THE ROLE TO BE ASSUMED BY THE UN SECRETARIAT'S OFFICE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (OST) IN THE PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE. THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL JOIN INFORMAL MEETINGS OF THE TWO GROUPS OF SPONSORS AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS TO REACH

ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE THAT WOULD RECOGNIZE SPECIAL ROLE
FOR OST IN PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE. (USUN 557)

HABITAT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES --

THE HABITAT SECRETARIAT REQUESTED USG VIEWS ON CERTAIN
COMPROMISE WORDING FOR UNRESOLVED SECTIONS OF THE DRAFT
DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. THEY SAID THEY HAD TRIED OUT
THE LANGUAGE ON SEVERAL DELEGATES, INCLUDING SOME G-77,
AND THAT IT WAS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE. (USUN 546)

SWAPO "RECOGNITION" OF MPLA --

SWAPO CIRCULAR NOTE OF FEBRUARY 8 ADVISED OF SWAPO'S
"RECOGNITION" OF MPLA. (USUN 553)

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